



Nick Arding



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Speaker Profile: Nick Arding

“Royal Marines Rescue Stricken Climbers on Everest”

(Times, 24 May 2003)

During the spring of 2003 Nick lead the Royal Navy expedition to climb the North Ridge of Mount Everest. Over the past three years Nick has spoken throughout the UK and internationally about his epic adventure during which his team not only summited the 8850m peak but also rescued two members from another expedition. As a result of the rescue members of the team ‘picked up’ six Royal Humane Society Bronze Medals, the Society’s Silver Medal and the Stanhope Gold Medal, with Nick personally being awarded one of the bronze medals. In 2005 Nick was awarded the OBE for his work throughout the project.

Nick speaks in a fluent and self-effacing way about leadership of a high performing team in the face of considerable danger in an extremely hostile environment. His talk covers the challenge of formulating and managing the two year project, of leading the team and dealing with challenging personnel issues and coping with considerable technical difficulties and finally, orchestrating a complicated and highly dangerous rescue during which he personally lead one of the rescue teams despite his own debilitating eye injury.



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Nick's talk is a fantastic story of adventure in its own right but he has tailored its delivery to the requirement of clients to cover the following areas;

- Leadership under pressure
- The team
- High performance teams
- Managing expectations within a team
- Responding to change in teams
- Communication in teams
- Managing risk

Nick uses a number of slide sequences set to music, which allows his talk to be broken into parts, thus providing an extraordinary, interactive experience for his audience.

Nick has received constant praise for his presentations, speaking to such organisations as Deutsche Bank, Red Bull, BMW, Goldman Sachs, BT, Shell Oil, EDS, South West Water, Rotary and the Women's Institute not to mention a host of schools and local organisations throughout the UK.

Recent Feedback:

"Exactly what we needed, you really did pitch your talk at the right level for our seminar" **BMW – South Wales, June 2006**

"That was a fantastic summary of leadership at it's best, the most striking aspect of which was your humility"
Jack Russel – Rotary, July 2005

"Brilliant, you tailored your presentation to our safety seminar in a way no speaker has done before, the team were on the edge of their seats!" Shell Safety Seminar – May 2006



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